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A DANGEROUS ECONOMIC POLICY

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Some economists argue that since the United States is now a creditor nation to the extent of several billions it will be sound economics to cooperate with debor nations in restoring an equilibrium by permitting them to pay their debts in goods as the best means of keeping up our exports, but a careful study of the consequences of such a policy will disclose the dangers certain to be met. It is true that we cannot go on indefinitely selling to other nations an enormus amount of goods in excess of that which we buy from them in return. But it is equally true that American industries cannot suffer a radical change in our trade relations without almost disastrous consequences.

"Although we are producing a considerable surplus which we are exporting to other nations, our industries are working at less than full capacity Any considerable falling off in American industry would soon produce a large number of unemployed. The question that confronts the American people—both employers and employees—is what shall be done with American labor if, in the effort to restore equilibrium in international trade. American industries cut down their output and American consumers buy more largely of commodities produced in foreign countries.

"During 1919. America exported goods to the value of $4,000,000,000 in excess of the value of goods imported. If during 1920. we should buy foreign goods and curtail production of American goods to such an extent as to eliminate this favorable balance—that is to say cut down American production to the extent of $2,000,000,000 and buy in foreign countries to the extent of another $2,000,000,000 what is to become of those laborers and capitalists who have been engaged during the past year in the production of that $4,000,000,000 surplus? This is not an academic question. it is entirely practical.

"If America has enjoyed so much prosperity during the past five years that itcan afford to go on an industrial vacation and live part of the time upon its accumulated resources. then wecan face with complacency the prospect of the closing down of American mills. But that vacation. if taken, will not be a vacation of bookkeeping only. When we start buying more freely abroad and selling less extensively, a vacation must be participated in by all men who produce American raw materials or manufactured goods. That vacation will not be taken by professional economists who make their livings by lecturing, in colleges and by writing books and magazine articles laying down theoretical principles of economics. Their business will thrive. But producers and those engaged in transporting and handling goods will be seriously affected by an industrial vacation.

"Following the abnormal industrial activity incident to the war. the United States may reasonably expect some reaction but it will be the part of wisdom to take every practical precaution to prevent that reaction from becoming acatastrophe. Even though we buy somewhat more extensively abroad. we should guard against that increased buying becoming an avalanche of foreign goods dumped upon the American market And in thus undertaking to protect ourselves against an inundation of importations the only means approved by time and experience is the imposition of an import duty which will represent the difference in cost of production here and abroad. This does not mean a prohibitive tariff. it merely means the imposition of a tax which will permit the American producer to continue operations on an equality with the foreign producer who pays less wages and operates longer hours and under less expensive conditions. We may permit other nations to pay their debts to us in goods we need and cannot produce, but not in goods the impartation of which would be ruinous to our own producers."

CAPITAL NOT INCOME.

It seems the Supreme Court's decision that stock dividends are not taxable as income follows a previous decision of the court to the same effect which Congress. through a misrepresentation. undertook to annul. and that both decisions draw a distinction between capital and income The one is not the other and neither can be taxed under laws so providing. Apparently a hurrying or heedless Congress is to blame for the error. while the Treasury could do no other than make income tax claims on stock dividends under the explicit rulings of the statutes of 1916 and 1917. Yet the Treasury will be the sufferer through the increased labor of its officials and the loss of millions of dollars that must be refunded.

Presumably the question is now settled, the greatest jurists having spoken, but there is still confusion for some lay minds. If the principle is established that capital is not income, why should one kind off capital still be subject to income tax while another is set free? Is not an investment in houses capital as well as an investment in stocks? Yet the blanks furnished the income tax peyer to fill out require him to include in his income the net returns from the rent of the houses he owns. Are not savings invested in any way capital if sotck investments are capital. and if the one sort of investment is made free of income tax why not also the others? The public needs more instruction in this matter The public also needs income tax blanks less full of obscurities and perplexities that threaten to send the income tax payer to a lunatic asylum.

McADOO'S SCHEMES "ABSURD"

Senator Frank B Kellogg of Minnesota characterizes as absurd the financial schemes of Mr. McAdoo by which the former secretary seeks to reduce taxes by a billion dollars. The Senator expresses surprise that the suggestion is even taken seriously. "Mr. McAdoo no doubt truly represents the opinion of Wall Street speculators." said Mr. Kellogg. "but the financial and business men of the country understand the absurdity of his suggestions. The only thing this Congress can do to reduce taxes is to get down to the bedrock basis of economy. His idea of finance has always been to pay a debt by issuing a bond."

HOMES FOR SERVICE MEN

Congressman Dick T. Morgan of Oklahoma has introduced a bill creating a Federal corporation capitalized at $100,000,000 to purchase homes for former service men. In advocacy of his measure Mr. Morgan has appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee which is considering all bills designed for soldiers' relief. The Congressman is of opinion that some measure of practical relief such as that he has suggested is preferred by the veterans rather than a cash bonus from the Treasury.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger which is running Hoover on the Republican ticket. climaxes its argument in favor of that process by saying that the former Food Administrator "is typically and temperamentally an American: and if there be any better definition of a Republican we do not know it." There might be a more distinctive definition. for something like a hundred million persons are or ought to be "typically and temperamentally" American.

German ambition for world-domination certainly dies hard. A Hohenzollern "prince" recently threw plates at two Frenchmen and a Frenchlady because they did not rise when the band played "Deutschland Uber Alles"—which means the Germans on top of everybody or Germany astride of the world.

Charges that we were not prepared for the last war continue to pour in notwithstanding the general attitude on the universal training proposition showing that practically none of us is willing to face the staggering costs of preparing for the next one.

MIDGETS CLAIM THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The basket ball championship of Washington county in the 11, 12 and 13-year-old class is claimed by the Lyceum Midgets of Charleroi. The Midgets have defeated the U. A. C. twice, the Pershing Seconds, the C. H. S freshmen, Lock Four Sterlings. They have also challenged the Marine Club, the Donora Boy Scouts and the Monongahela Boy Scouts, but they have refused to play. The Lyceum is getting ready to play the Ellsworth high school.

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FOR SALE— Seven room house. with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Five room house. Inquire 212 Shady avenue. 240t6p

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, Mrs. Iskovitz, 219 McKean avenue. 243a6p

FOR SALE—Restaurant business at California. Best location in the town. Address P. O. Box 76, California, Pa. 244-t3-p

FOR SALE—Two pool table in first class condition. Inquire at 475 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. 244-t6p

FOR SALE—5 room house on Green street. Belle Vernon. Pa. For particulars see Mrs. M. J. Chalfant. Belle Vernon. Pa. 244t1p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Deick. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 239-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Furnished apartment or two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by refined young couple. References. Inquire 240 Mail office. 240-tf

WANTED—Furniture truck driver. Good wages to steady man. G. F. Wright. Bell phone 234-J. Monessen. Pa. 242-t3p

WANTED—Young men for telephone installers. Apply plant wire Chief's office. Peoples Bank Bldg., Monessen, Pa. 242-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Good wages and good home to right party. Apply 701 Fifth street. 242-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house with bath in Charleroi Will pay $25 commission to any one securing such a house for me. Inquire 242 Mail office. 243t2p

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WANTED—Girl over 18 years to operate telephone switch board, prefer one of experience. Steady job right party. Answer by letter only to 241 Mail office. 244-t1

Oil stock bargains. 5000 shares Congressional 10 cents; 100 Texas United $1.60; 200 Penn-Burkburnett $1.50: 500 Jaggers Wallace and 600 Fisher 60 cents. Address 243 Mail office. 242-t3p

GREENSBURG TEACHERS ASK SALARY INCREASE

Greensburg school teachers are asking a flat salary increase of $25, which would cost that school district $11,700 or an equivalent of one mill additional tax.

The Chipmunk.

The chipmunk is a provident little chap, and stores up a prodigious quantity of food, sometimes a peck or more of nuts and grain; and when snugly hidden in his winter burrow. the mouth of which he closes when the cold season arrives, a hard winter has no terrors for him. His enemies. the hawks, owls and weasels, may go hungry, but safe in the bosom of mother earth, with the warm mantle of snow above him, the chipmunk passes a cozy winter, in the midst of comfort and plenty. dreaming of the time when the south wind will blow and the squirrel cups shall open once more.—Boys' Life.

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IS PLEASED WITH THE NAVAL SERVICE

Roy E. Donaldson, whose home address while in Charleroi was 117 McKean avenue, now at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, near Chicago, writes The Mail under date of March 16, as follows:

"I am sending you a Great Lakes Bulletin under date of March 15. While reading this issue I came across a very interesting poem, which I have marked, and thought possibly you might use it for publication.

"I enlisted in the Medical Corps December 28, 1919, as a hospital corpsman, third class, and to date have received two promotions and at present am a hospital corpsman, first class. I like the medical branch of the Navy very much, and as you see in the Bulletin, there is plenty of entertainment for us boys."

The selection which interested the correspondent is as follows:

FOR SALE

From the Winfield, Kansas Free Press

One Ford car with piston rings;
Two rear wheels, one front spring,
Has no fenders, seat of plank;
Burns lot of gas, hard to crank
Carburetor busted halfway through
Engine missing, hits on two
Three years old, four in spring
Has shock absorbers and everything
Radiator busted, sure does leak
Differential's dry, you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing. Front all bent,
Tires blowed out, ain't worth a cent.
Got lots of speed; will run like the duce;
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tires all off, been run on rim.
A d—— good Ford for the shape it's in.

Homer S. Wilson.

In Loving Memory.

Of my dear son James R. Geekie, died March 21, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by all.

MOTHER.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Methodist

Sunday School 2 p. m. and sermon at 3. Topic, "Knowing our Christian A. B. C.'s" Services in Sunday school room of First Baptist church. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Pilgrims Prayer." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader Miss Edna Lammay. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Every day Courtesies." Leader Miss Mabel Parks. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "An Omniscient Father." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "Immunity from death." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The High Priesthood of Christ." Everybody welcome. J. Waler Bussler, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Evening service 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11. Junior C. E. meeting 2. Senior C. E. meeting 6:45 and evening service 7:30. Rev. A. B. Paull of Pittsburg will preach at both services.

Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning service 10:45. Subject "This One Thing I Do." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "An Apostolic Failure." Rev. Howard Cramblett speaks at both services.

It is rather late in the season for the hard coal miners to demand higher wages. The time-honored plan is to threaten to strike when the country expects to keep on shivering three or four months longer.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

A financial campaign in the interests of the Memorial Hospital of Monongahela will be launched on the 5th of April, during which week an effort will be made to raise $20,000 for that institution. At a dinner given by Senator Joseph A. Herron at the Hotel Main at which time about fifty guests were present, when the plan of campaign was decided upon and leaders appointed to take up the work in various sections of the valley. Among the guests were Dr. J. Add Sprowls and Gilbert E. Koedel of Donora who will have charge of the campaign in the big steel borough.

The Memorial hospital will need the funds desired not only for maintenance, but also for some important improvements in the building. Among other needs is an elevator, which will be installed at a cost of $8,000, the old elevator having been condemned by state authorities.

DONORA TEACHERS ASK MORE MONEY

The Donora board of education, at a recent meeting, received a written petition signed by about sixty teachers in the borough schools, asking for an increase of 25 per cent in salaries for the remainder of the present term and to be retroactive to January 1st last. No action was taken on the matter at the time, but a reply has been drafted in the form of a resolution, which it was expected would be sent to the teachers today. Like all other districts in the state the teachers in Donora are under contract for the term at a stipulated salary and the board has only on hands a sufficient sum of money to carry out their part of the contract for the present term. Just what will be the outcome of the agitation is conjectural, although it is believed that the present relations will continue for the present term, with the understanding of a substantial increase for the term beginning in September, 1920.

SELECT NAMES FOR TWO NEW STEAMERS

As a token of respect to Clairton borough, one of the new Carnegie Steel Company's new towboats is to be named after that place. The company has operated a new type screw propeller boat under that name for several months, but it has been decided that the new boat which is of the same type as the Williams and Thomson, should be the one to carry the name Clairton, and will be so christened. Application was made on Friday to change the name of the propeller from Clairton to Kanawha. The company has also applied to have the new tow boat, which is expected to be completed about the first of April and which had been named the W. H. Whigham, in honor of a vice chairman, to the William Whigham. It was explained that the change was requested, as another steamer is listed under the former name. The new Clairton is expected to be ready to assume operations in about a month.

RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING HIS SENTENCE

Frank Sgro, of Millsboro, found guilty at the November term of the United States Court, of attempting to blow up a bridge at Black Dog Hollow on the Ten Mile branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, on Wednesday was released from jail under bail, to await sentence. Since committed in November, Sgro has been examined by Immigration Inspector M. F. O'Brien. The latter forwarded to the Department of Labor at Washington a recommendation that Sgro be deported as an undesirable alien. On Wednesday friends of Sgro went before Judge Buffington and furnished bail or his appearance when summoned.

In the spring the young man's fancy may still turn to thoughts of love, but the old man's sprints toward golf.

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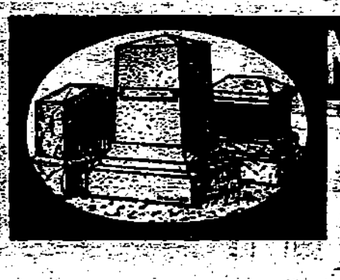

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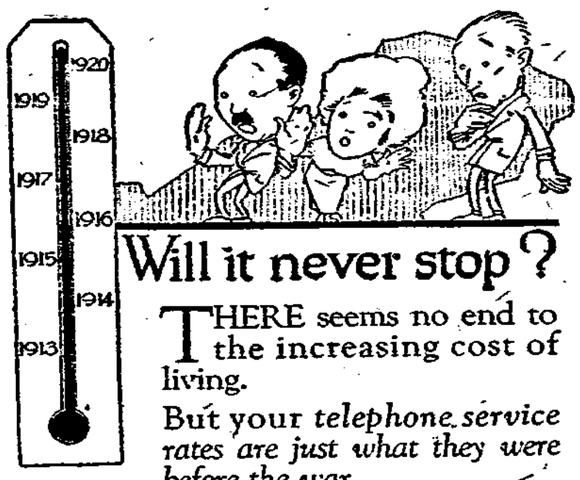

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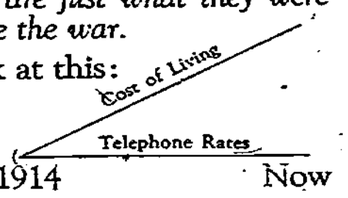

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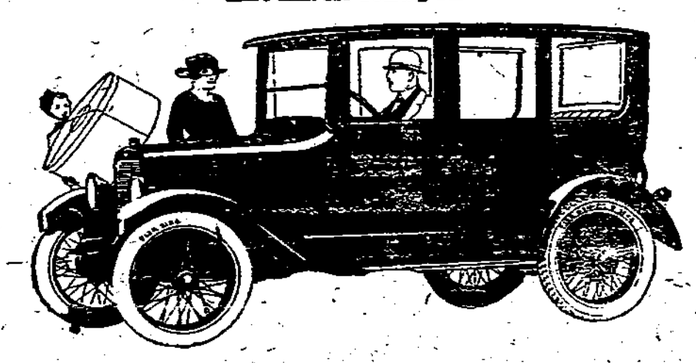

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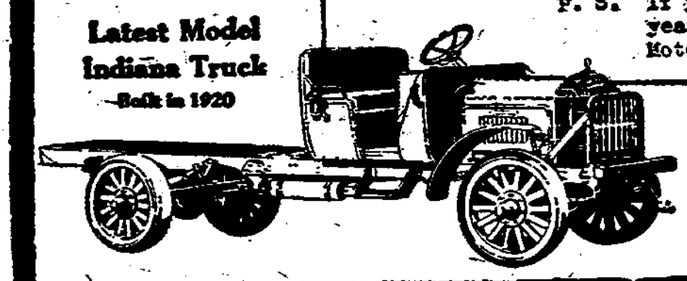

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CHARLEROI CLAIMS TO HAVE A CASE OF DIVINE HEALING

Aged Colored Man from Virginia Said to Possess Remarkable Power

MINISTERS TO TWO PATIENTS

Mrs. Charles Schmieler, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been an invalid for four years, almost helpless for three years and bedfast for the past eight months, is now on the way to recovery, the result of the efforts of a divine healer, it is claimed. The healing took place on Thursday and Friday of this week, and Mrs. Schmieler is now able to get up from her bed and move around her room, although she is still quite weak as a result of her illness. Her husband is firm in the belief that she has been cured and that within four or five weeks he expects her to be ableto appear on the streets.

Mr. Schmieler heard of the healer through a cure that is said to have been effected at Elwood City, where a man named Weingartner claimed to have been cured of cancer through the efforts of the divine healer. Mr. Schmieler made two trips to secure the services of the man, being successful on his second trip, and he arrived in Charleroi Thursday morning with an aged colored man named Moses Porter. Mr. Porter's home is in Virginia, but has been in Pennsylvania for some time.

On entering the Schmieler home, and after ascertaining the trouble with the patient, the healer went through with his ministrations, which occupied possibly one and one-half hours, at the end of which time Mrs. Schmieler claimed to have received great benefit. She has been suffering from spinal and nervous trouble and had not walked for months. Her lower limbs were practically dead, but t hrough the work of the divine healer they began to resume their normal condition, while other organs of the body which had been inactive for months began their usual functions. Mr. Porter remained over Thursday night and left for Elwood City Friday forenoon, although Mr. Schmieler expects to have him return next week if possible.

Mrs. Schmieler is apparently on the way to recovery, as all pain in connection with her recent troubles have recently disappeared, and she is able even now to move about her room with considerable freedom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schmieler consider the apparent cure as most wonderful and are overjoyed at the results achieved through the ministrations of the aged colored man.

Not only was Mrs. Schmieler helped by the man, but aboy named John Barron, aged 12, of Fairhope, whose hearing had been seriously affected by the flu was given relief by the healer. This boy was brought into the Sable meat market where Mr. Schmieler is manager, and the latter took him to the healer, who in a short time was able to restore the hearing which has been taken away as the result of the influenza.

Should Mr. Porter return to Charleroi it is likely that he will have many callers to wait upon him to be relieved of bodily ills with which they have suffered for some time.

MONESSEN MAN HELD FOR UNITED STATES COURT

Gust Milonis, proprietor of a restaurant at 909 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, on Friday was held under $1,000 bail for the May term of Federal court on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Prohibition Agent J. G. Troutman testified to the finding of an illicit still, five barrels of raisin mash and several gallons of moonshine in the basement of the restaurant building. Last Monday three members of the State Police went to the restaurant for dinner, and, while waiting to be served, detected fumes from thestill.

P. H. C.'S HOLD AN ENJOYABLE SESSION

A remarkable meeting of the P. H. C., was held last evening in Charleroi, at which over sixty members of James G. Blaine Circle of Brownsville were entertained by the members of Charleroi Circle. While the seating capacity of the hall was increased to almost double, the ordinary number, standing room only was almost at a premium. The meeting hall was elaborately decorated by the social committee and presented a very striking appearance.

A large class of candidates was initiated, and over thirty new applications were received. Also considerable important business was transacted.

Sister Maude M. Crockard, Deputy of the Uniontown district, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the basic principles of the organization, which was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by all present. The remarks of the President of James G. Blain Circle, Sister Patterson, and also of some other officers of that organization, were very appreciatively received. Vice President George Stablein, of Charleroi Circle, gave a very interesting talk and also some of the other officers made very interesting remarks.

After the business meeting a very elaborate lunch was served to about 275 people, after which a very enjoyable social itme was realized by all.

Charleroi and Brownsville Circles are in the midst of a membership campaign, which ends April 15 and both Circles are confident of success and are all set for the banquet to be given by t he losing Circle. Charleroi has always been returned a winner heretofore and are confident of running true to form in this contest

WANTED—RAGS— WANTED

If you have any cotton rags suitable for wiping machinery send them to The Mail office and get 5 cents per pound for them. 243-t5*

Plans Perfected For The Near East Relief Campaign

The Near East plans for Charleroi and North Charleroi are at last perfected. The officers for Charleroi are busy at work and J. D. Berryman, of the men's division, and Mrs. C. C. Wright, of the women's division, are choosing their assistants for the drive. The campaign will begin Wednesday morning and close Thursday evening of next week. In these two days it is hoped that every citizen will have the privilege of aiding in this good work. Word comes from Monessen that the workingmen of the mills put that town over the top. If the workingmen of Charleroi would each give $1.00, what a magnificent sum would be collected for relief.

H. W. Scott and Mrs. Wm. Foulks were elected to represent the work in North Charleroi. Miss Minnie B. Richardson, the local treasurer, will receive all money collected and forward the same to R. B. Leslie, of Washington, the county treasurer, that full credit may be given. Surely no matter what one's race or religion may be, no one could but count it a privilege to send medicine, food, and clothing to the sick, hungry and naked, whose calls for help rock the heavens.

PRISONER CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE

Andres Nichikoupu, aged 28, a Russian, who was placed in jail on Thursday charged with injuring his wife so badly that she died as a result thereof and who stolidly maintained his innocence at thetime of the arrest, finally confessed on Friday afternoon.

Nichikoupu, it will be remembered, quarreled with his wife near McMurray in Peters township on Wednesday and t hen attacked her, knocking her down and kicking her with such effect that she died shortly after being taken to a nearby home after she had been discovered lying in a cornfild in an unconscious condition.

The prisoner said the trouble occurred by reason of his belief that his wife received attentions from other men. They quarreled continuously and finally separated but just a short time ago had decided to start all over again.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FLOYD THOMAS CARSON

The body of Floyd Thomas Carson arrived in Charleroi on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and taken to the Frye morgue. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson, in charge of Rev. Greenlee, and interment followed at Maple creek cemetery. According to the certificate which accompanied the body the young man was injured on the 28th of February and lived six hours after being taken to the hospital.

INSTITUTE HELD AT RODGERS SCHOOL

An institute was held at the Rodgers school house, Fallowfield township, last evening, which was attended by a number of noted speakers. The attendance was interfered with by reason of the weather, but the program was carried out. The speakers were Prof. George Dunkelberger, vice principal of the California Normal, County Superintendent Crumrine of Washington, Proff. Snyder of the Cokeburg s chools, and Prof. T. L. Pollock of the Charleroi schools.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has returned from Tarpon Springs, Fla., where she spent the winter. On the return t rip Mrs. Dawson spent several days in New York City.

ARTIST PLEASES IN HIGH CLASS PROGRAM

Sascha Jocobsen, America's most brilliant violinist, played at the high school auditorium last evening, and how well he performed can best be attested by the glowing encomiums which his playing elicited; but it is somewhat of a sad commentary on the musical taste of this community to think that but about two hundred persons were sufficiently interested in his appearance here to grace the occasion with their presence. The weather, of course, was rather unfavorable, but the lack of proper patronage cannot be attributed to that fact. The following program was presented:

Symphony Espanola (in three movements ..... Salo
a. Serenade ..... Drigo
b. Etude ..... Wieniawski
c. Valse Bluette ..... Drigo
a. Souvenir ..... Drdla
b. Slavonic Danse (Dvorak) .....
..... Arr. by Kreisler.
c. Zephyr ..... Hubay
a. Cog D'Or ... Rimsky Korschoff
b. Tambourin Chinois .... Kreisler

To merely say that Jacobsen is a splendid performer would be unjust to him. He is a wizard. Nothing seemed impossible for him from a standpoint of technique. In this respect, he certainly was faultless. He is also extremely temperamental, warm and emotional, and his graceful touch combines reserve force with a delightfully velvet smoothness qualifications which certainly entitle him to be ranked as the peer of any artist on the concert stage today. His playing last evening was a delight to all, and he was extremely generous in his responses to encores. Emanuel Balaban proved a most efficient accompanist.

EXPERT NEW SCHEDULE ON LOCAL DIVISION

It is said that a new schedule will soon be placed in effect on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which it is possible that the former Uniontown service will be restored. It is also said that additional trains may be placed in local service, thus restoring the pre-war service. The present passenger schedule is unsatisfactory to many patrons of the road, and a new schedule, if it conforms to the service of last fall, will be gladly welcomed by them.

Use the Classified Column.

VERDICT IS GIVEN AGAINST THOMPSON'S UNIONTOWN BANK

Depositors Claim Irregularities on Part of The Institution

THIRTY FOUR CASES TO BE HEARD

In the Fayette county courts at Uniontown two cases against the First National Bank before Judge Van Swearingen on Thursday. These cases grew out of the failure of the bank and of J. V. Thompson.

One of the cases was disposed of with a verdict being returned in the sum of $200 with interest from January 18, 1915, in favor of Dominick Wogcik, of Fairbanks. The other cases is that of Elmer Jordon of Mt. Braddock who seeks to recover the sum of $1,000.

Thirty-four cases are listed for trial against the First National Bank of Uniontown and the plan it is understood is to dispose of them at the present session of court. Facts in the case are understood to have similar features. The plaintiffs virtually all of whom are foreigners, were depositors in the bank and the litigation is to determine the validity of their claims, which are disputed by Receiver John H. Strawn.

In the Jordan case the plaintiff claims that he placed $1,000 on interest at the bank for a year and learned after the transaction had been completed that he had been given credit for the purchase of a $1,000 bond of the Thompson-Connellsville Coke company. The defense claimed that the transaction had been in good faith and Jordan's bank book introduced in evidence, showed a notation that the bank had sold him a bond which was left there for safe keeping. The bond was also in evidence.

The First National Bank lost the second case of the series taken up immediately after the jury had retired in the first case a verdict in the sum of $200 with interest from January 18, 1915, when the bank closed being given in favor of Wozcik. The plaintiff claimed that he deposited $400 in the bank and at various times drew checks for a total of $110, and that when he demanded the balance payment was refused. Other checks were offered in evidence purporting to contain the signature of Wozcik, which were drawn against the balance. Signatures on these checks the plaintiff denied. The outcome of the other cases will be watched with interest.

LOCK NO. EIGHT IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The tonnage on the Monongahela river would undoubtedly show an immediate increase had it not been found necessary to make repairs at Lock No. 8, situated two and one-half miles below Point Marion. River companies have been notified that the lock will be closed to navigation for a period of about six weeks. The principal repairs will be the placing of new lock gates. As there is but a single chamber at No. 8, all means of navigation through it will be forced to be suspended during that time.

PEERLESS MAKES A FINE RECORD RUN

Earl Piper has received a newspaper clipping from his mother, who is spnding the winter in Los Angeles Cal., which tellsof the performance of a stock Peerless car, which made a record run from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The car was a 4-passenger Peerless, and it made the run between the two cities in nine hours and twenty minutes, the previous record being nine hours and thirty-seven minutes. The windshield of the car was removed for safety sake, but otherwise the car was stock throughout. It carried four passengers, and was not only checked at the starting point, but likewise from various stations along the way. The previous record was made on the run from Los Angeles to San Francisco, but the trip south is regarded as much more difficult, and the feat of the Peerless is netting it in 17 minutes less than the former time is considered among coast experts as one of the finest feats a stock car can make.

There is a further increase in the number of those ready to add the high cost of running to the high cost of living.

COYLE THEATRE

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

MONDAY—Elsie Ferguson in her latest Picture, "A Witness for the Defense."

TUESDAY—Billie Burke in a Paramount Picture, "The Misleading Widow."

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls." Yet the stain that came with her innocent thirst to see how others lived, almost blackened all her days

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants." This picture of Majestic power of blood-stirring conflict, of tender appeal to the heart

SATURDAY—"The Third Woman" also a good 2 reel comedy

COMIN—"Told in the Hills" featuring Robert Warwick

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Free Methodist Church

Through the kindness of the congregation of the First Baptist church we will temporarily hold our service in the Sunday school room of that church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3. We will be pleased to have you worship with us.

R. B. Campbell, pastor. 244t1p*

The war "criminals" Germany would like most to try are two Frenchmen, one Englishman and one American—Foch, Joffre, Haig and Pershing.

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